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ON THE WHEEL!

What 'Round-the-World Stevens and Champion Howell Say of the Sport.

The popularity of 'cycling is growing. Thomas Stevens, who has just been around the globe on a wheel says that the best roads in the world are found in British India. The Grand trunk road is 1,000 miles, an unbroken high way of marvellous perfection, from Peshawar to the Afghan frontier to Calcutta. It is made of smooth, hard, natural concrete, beds of which lie along the line.

How such roads would be appreciated by the enthusiastic 'cyclers of this country! The wonderful achievement of Mr. Stevens, in the face of myriad dangers, entitles him to all his honors. The fast riding champion of the world, however, is Richard Howell, of Leicester, England. He is a splendidly made fellow, between 25 and 30 years of age, six feet high, and weighing in training, about 100 pounds.

He commenced riding in 1879 and in 1881, at Holger's grounds, Leicester, he won the one-mile championship of the world, beating all the best men of the day.

From that time his career has been one of almost unbroken successes. He came to the United States in 1884, and in 1885, and at the great Springfield tournament in 1885, won seven out of eight races.

In the 'Cycling News' (Eng.), October 1st, 1887, is the following interesting item:

"What are your best performances?"

"This year I did a full mile on the track at Coventry in 2 minutes, 35 seconds. Good judges think, with everything in my favor, I could do 2:30 for the distance."

"What is your system of training?"

"I eat plain food, and plenty of it. I take a little walk before breakfast, and then after dinner, if I am lousy, ride eight or nine miles on the track here, in thick flannels. After dinner I do some more 'logging' work, and may be a walk and a ride to bed."

"But there is one idea of mine which I have found invaluable. If I have done too much work, or my system is out of order, or if I don't feel quite so good, I take a walk in the woods, and I have found that 'Warner's' safe cure sets me up and puts me to rights again, and it is a remedy which I believe in and tell all my friends about."

"In the winter-time especially, when you can easily understand I am not so careful of my health as in the spring, summer, or autumn, I have found it invaluable."

All I want, to beat the fastest bicyclist in the world, is the piece of practice, an occasional dose of my favorite, and my machine."

"When I am about right in weight I content myself with short, sharp bursts as hard as ever I can go on the track, and when I can cover 40 yards in thirty seconds, with a flying start, I reckon to be moving as well as I want to."

Bicycling is a glorious sport, but it has its physical ills effects which, however, can be overcome by the method used by Champion Howell.

Every once in a while we are requested to write up and publish obituaries of deceased persons by their relatives, and this request is certainly made without thought, for all papers, since type was invented, have made the obituary a sacred and inviolable part. We publish death notices, but obituaries must be paid for, and when those interested understand that notices of this character interest only the near relatives of the deceased party, they will recognize the justice of the charge. In one instance in our journal experience we wrote an obituary of a deceased lady, which was copied and used. At the time her husband was a subscriber to our paper, and though he spoke of the tribute as 'beautiful,' he never renewed his subscription. This is the general case, and we are sorry to hope all will in the future send the money when they want anything of the kind. A subscription to the paper does not carry with it a free use of obituaries any more than would the purchase of a pound of thread justify a merchant in throwing in a dress pattern. - Hazel Green Herald.

CLIPPED.

The editors of the country should be told that the bank accounts of the Fifth National at St. Louis has closed its front doors. - State Journal.

Fred Grant was fired by a great man and damned by a great party. - St. Louis Republic.

The Mormons have applied to the Sultan of Turkey for permission to establish a community in that country. - Hearst's Sultan's community of a similar kind already established there? - Paducah News.

Mrs. Augusta Evans, author of certain literary productions containing more big words in less space than any other works of the civilized world, has engaged a new novel. The reading public will now proceed to buy a new dictionary and brace its jaw. - Glasgow Times.

On the outside of this issue will be found a soulful poem on "A Rainy Day." These exquisite lines are not republished from any appropriate source of the weather at present, but merely to show how the thing used occasionally to be done in the long days of our childhood. - Glasgow Times.

We have another grievance with our Canadian neighbors. The Quebec Chronicle is indulgent at our exclusive assumption of the title Americans, to which they, Mexico, Brazil, and the South American States are equally entitled. Worse than all, it is a slur on the fact that we are called "Statists." We can't stand that, especially from a Kanek. - Covington Commonwealth.

The long winter nights will soon be here, and you will need something to read. The Kentuckian is only \$2.00 a year and is filled with choice matter. It will give you all the news and we would be glad to place your name on our list.

The Duty of Parents in Sickly Seasons of the Year.

We commenced the following testimony as to the efficacy of S. S. S., in measles and fever, from one of the best known physicians practicing in Georgia. It will be seen that he strongly testifies to the happy results accruing from the use of this medicine in preventing the frequently very serious consequences that follow an attack of measles. The resultant effects of an attack of measles remain in the system for months, and unless great care is exercised, the lingering poison in the blood will attack some vital part of the system, endangering life. We take great pleasure in giving the widest possible circulation to this eminent physician's candid and many letter written in the cause of suffering humanity.

ELLAVILLE, GA., March 31, 1887.
My Dear Sirs: - I have used your S. S. S. medicine with exceptional benefit on patients convalescing from measles. A feature of that disease is that it leaves the mucous membrane chronically inflamed - that is, the inflammation continues from four to six months. I have given it to several patients just getting out of bed from the measles, and always with the happiest results.

I also used S. S. S. in convalescent fever cases with the best result. It will, in my judgment, prevent summer dysentery, if one will take a few bottles in the spring, thus preparing the bowels for the summer. I am prompted to send you this letter, because just now I am aware that measles prevail in South Georgia. While I hesitate to appear as a voucher for proprietary remedies, S. S. S. has become such a standard medicine with many regular physicians, that I am relieved of the embarrassment ordinarily attached to a regular physician's endorsement of proprietary medicines. Besides, the claims of suffering humanity are greater than selfish professional claims.

Yours sincerely,
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HOW TO SHOCK CORN.

A Plan That Has Given Entire Satisfaction for Many Years.

We have been cutting corn for thirteen years, and have found the following plan to be the most satisfactory: In shocking we use a horse, which is made as follows: A light pole 12 feet long, 2 1/2 inches at the upper end, tapering to the lower end, with a half-inch bolt 8 inches long through the upper end, on which the legs are lashed. The bolt should fit tight in the pole, while the legs should hang loosely upon it, so that the horse can be adjusted to any kind of ground. The legs are 6 feet long, made of inch board, 2 inches wide at the top and tapering to the bottom, with a 1/2-inch hole through the top. Inch and quarter holes are bored through the pole at 3 and 4 feet from the upper end. The upper pole is for large corn and the lower one for small corn. The cross stick should be 3 feet long, of hard wood, one inch thick in the center and tapering to the ends. The stick should be withdrawn before the shock is finished. The advantages of using a horse are many. It saves the bother of making a tie, a large amount can be set up at the start; the corn can be cut on windy days without any bother. The corn cures out quicker, as there is usually a small opening left through the shock when the horse is drawn out. The shocks stand up better, as the corn can be given a good shake without pushing the shock over. But the greatest advantage will appear when you come to husk out the corn. Then it is only necessary to loosen the band, push the shock over and it falls apart in nice shape to husk out. We use a smooth strap with a ring in one end to draw the top together, and bind with tough hay. The strap should be kept well oiled. We put 100 hills in a shock - going crosswise of the field we cut 20 hills one way and 5 the other. This places the shocks only 6 hills apart and after the corn is husked and the fodder bound up, 3 shocks can be put together in 1 large shock. We haul in the fodder and stack it about the same as grain. - G. W. Browning, in Farmers' Review.

Potash for Orchards.

Light soils are apt to be deficient in potash for any crop, and this deficiency is apt to be one reason why other manures do not produce full effects. But in the orchard there is apt to be lack of available potash whatever the character of the soil. The seeds of fruits require potash for their development, and failure to provide it is one reason why the crop falls off or becomes mildewed before maturing. Vine dressers in France often use potash for their vineyards except potash. They burn all the trimmings from the branches and return the ashes to the soil. In this country if any fertilizer is to be applied to the vineyard, potash is likely to be the last thought of. Old apple orchards always need more potash, and this should be applied with other manure. Hence the great value of ashes - a valuable fertilizer, which, on most farms, is thrown away as waste. - Planter and Stockman.

Peculiar Freak of Insanity.

Keeper Most of the Erie County lunatic-house says that in his experience one of the peculiar freaks of insanity is the seeming reversal of natural tendencies. "For instance," he says, "we have in the male ward five collections of potted plants and climbing vines, which grow so luxuriously that they curtain the windows. The men tend these carefully, pluck away the dead leaves, stir up the dirt in the pots, prune the vines, keep them carefully watered, and in diverse other ways manifest the tenderest womanfulness. Not so with the women. Every attempt to introduce plants and vines as a feature of the female ward, save in the cottage where the mildest cases are confined, has proved a flat failure. The women pull out the plants by the roots, tear down the vines, and manifest other destructive tendencies entirely in variance with the nature of the sex in general." - N. Y. Sun.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, and which, and which, and generally out of spirits, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulents, spring medicines, or blitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 50 cents a bottle at Herry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

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THE TIMBER PROBLEM.

Threatened Evil and Suggestions Relating to Their Prevention.
Woodman, spare thy axe!
G. F. Morris.

There were two things the early settlers of this country disliked - viz: Indians and woods; and to kill one and chop down the other was the height of early ambition. This latter trait is so deeply rooted yet that the timber of this country is being rapidly exhausted. We did hope that the discovery of natural gas, in connection with cheap coal, would somewhat spare the trees; but we note that, as wood can not be sold for fuel as much as they put it into log heaps and burn it up. The sentiment seems to be that the forests "must go." As to the final consequences, every intelligent observer can predict.

It is well known that Spain was once one of the most fertile nations on the globe. That was in the days of Philip II, when the interior of the peninsula was covered with vast forests. These forests were destroyed, and to-day the country is almost a desert. Egypt, in the days of the Pharaohs, was a fertile, well-wooded country, and we are told rivaled even the "Garden of the Lord." To-day, Egypt is treeless and desert. It is well-known fact that, as the amount of timber increases on our Western prairies, the average rainfall decreases, and vice versa. The capacity of the soil to retain moisture depends, to a great extent, on the timber in its vicinity. In many of the Middle States, Ohio for example, the forests have been so effectually cleared off that a uniform rainfall is a thing of the past; hence, the fertile, well-wooded lands of the State will burn up with a drought, while other parts are deluged with excessive rains, which rush off instantly into the creeks and rivers, tearing away the virgin bottom lands and submerging cities, leaving the soil packed, and a few days of scorching heat make the last stage worse than the first.

The soil has, to a great extent, ceased to be a factor in drawing rain, because it has no moisture to draw it, with its capacity to retain moisture decreasing in proportion as the forests are destroyed. Hence, when a warm and a cold current of air meet, rain follows wherever the meeting takes place; and when it begins to fall the earth in that place becomes moist and continues to attract, and the rain continues to fall in that particular place. All know the old saying that "When it once begins to rain it will rain." Those parts of the country which the unfortunately outside the meeting place of the currents continue dry, and parched. Were moisture more uniformly distributed when it begins to rain the capacity of the soil to attract would be more powerful, and long droughts would be rare.

As timber becomes scarce, countless millions of destructive insects which formerly worked in the woods for lack of room, now deluge our fruit trees and vegetables, and make it almost impossible to raise fruit, except in the most fertile and well-wooded lands. There are societies and individuals who raise the warning cry. But still the waste goes on at the rate of ten millions of acres annually. In most of the European countries forests are protected by law. In France and Germany the forest area is the same as in this country. In Japan, for every tree cut down one must be set out in its place. In all these countries the forests are government property; and, of course, in our country things are different.

In some countries trees are planted along all the public highways, the advantages of which system are self-evident. There are thousands of acres of waste land, especially without billboards, which do not pay taxes in every country, but which could be in the timber, sowed down in some sort of valuable grass, and thus become elegant pasture and aid very materially in solving the rain problem. It may be argued that it would be unconstitutional for Government to interfere in private property; but the majority must rule, and our laws should be made to do the greatest good to the greatest number; hence, if it is self-evident that the preservation of our forests is essential to our future welfare, and even existence, it behooves our country to take the most effective and prompt action, regardless of individual claims or prejudices. - Cor. Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

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Speaker Carlisle and wife have gone to Washington and taken rooms at the Riggs House for the winter.

The complete returns from the Ohio election shows a Republican plurality of 24,353 and a Legislative majority of 34 for the same party.

Disastrous forest fires are raging on both sides of the river about Memphis and a dense cloud of smoke hangs over the city and surrounding country.

The President has accepted the resignation of W. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner of the Land Office, who had a falling out with Secretary Lamar.

A fire at Little Rock Tuesday, which was started from a cigarette stump, destroyed about 5,000 bales of cotton worth \$250,000. The total losses by the fire aggregate \$300,000.

The Breckenridge statue was unveiled at Lexington Wednesday. Speeches were made by Senators Beck and Blackburn, Gov. Buckner, Maj. Bullock and Mr. E. V. Valentine.

S. D. Bruce sold 92 head of blooded horses at Lexington Tuesday, for \$40,950, an average of \$445 per head. The highest price paid was \$2,000 and seven animals brought over \$1,000 each.

Quinine has taken another tumble and is now worth only forty cents an ounce. It used to sell for \$3 or \$4 per ounce. This is what taking the tariff off has done for the people of malarial districts.

The much-mixed race for Mayor of Louisville is becoming more uncertain as the election draws near. The chances now appear to be with the Republican candidate.

The swelling in the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany has entirely subsided and he is again able to walk about. At one time last week his death was momentarily expected.

The Amnesty Society and Defense Committee of Chicago are raising funds to provide for the families of the executed Anarchists, as well as for the defense of others who may be prosecuted in the future.

Senator Cullom, one of the authors of the Interstate Commerce law, announces his intention to introduce in the next Congress a bill giving the Government the same supervision over telegraph companies that it now exercises over railroads.

It is down on the slate to make Carlisle Speaker of the next House and Breckenridge Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. If there is anything good lying around loose, Kentuckians usually manage to get their share of it.

The Labor organizations of Louisville have appointed a committee of forty members to watch the Legislature. As there are only about thirty Republicans in that body, the committee appointed is about 25 per cent larger than necessary.

C. M. Meacham, editor of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, is back after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. His letters to his paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the country traversed than any we have seen.—Stanford Journal.

United States Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, one of the prospective candidates for President on the Republican ticket, was married at Philadelphia Tuesday to Miss Edith Horner, of England, who had for several years been one of the head nurses at the Blockley Hospital, that city.

The treasury of the United States contains \$282,000,000 in gold; there is deposited in the National bank of France \$237,000,000; the National bank of Germany holds 107,000,000, while the bank of England, with its \$100,000,000, is the least of this great quartet of gold depositories.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Hon. D. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, who is to succeed Mr. Vilas as Postmaster General, is the leader of the Democratic party in Michigan and it was under his leadership that the Democrats carried Detroit by the overwhelming majority of 6,000 in the recent election. His appointment has been received with universal favor in the northwest.

Discoveries of the richest gold mines in the world are reported from Prescott, Arizona. The ore is said to average \$1,000 a ton and thousands of tons are already in sight. Nuggets are so abundant that a man can take a basket and pick up a fortune any morning before breakfast. People are flocking to the scene and the indications are that the most exciting times of the gold fever days of '49 are to be repeated.

Hon. Wm. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner of the Land Office, Washington, who had a quarrel with Secretary Lamar, the head of the Interior department, has resigned his office. The trouble with Secretary Lamar came up over a land grant case of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway and several caustic letters had been exchanged before the Commissioner tendered his resignation.

Another Railroad Project.

Anything in the way of railroad news is sure to catch the ear of the Hopkinsville public. Our people have voted aid to two railroads in the last two years, neither of which has so far made a movement in the direction of giving us the competing line so earnestly desired. We have been disappointed in the hope that the Ohio Valley would do something this fall, but we are still unwilling to believe that company will fail to comply with its contract with us to build a road to Princeton within the next thirteen months. But there is just enough uncertainty about the O. V. to make our people willing to lend a willing ear to the propositions of other syndicates wanting to build lines to Hopkinsville. Some time last year negotiations were pending with Mr. Deane, of Chicago, who was at the head of a syndicate that proposed to build an air line from Chicago to the South, via this place. Unfortunately, Mr. Deane died just before his plans were completed, but his successors have by no means abandoned the project. Last Tuesday Messrs. Thos. F. Loomis and D. A. Courter, of Chicago, came to this city on business connected with the contemplated road. Nothing has been given out concerning what was done, but it is enough to say that the gentlemen were given a cordial reception by the live citizens of Hopkinsville, who gave them assurances that our people stood ready to give any reasonable aid necessary to insure the road.

A consultation was held with Judge Landes, Capt. Towne and other gentlemen interested in the future prosperity and development of Hopkinsville, but those gentlemen decline to make any statement as to what was said or done. It is not unlikely that something definite will be given out at an early day. If the gentlemen have a proposition to submit let it be forth coming. Hopkinsville wants railroads now, the more the better, and any company that means business can get a reasonable amount of help, but we don't want to be bothered about voting any more subscriptions unless there can be a guarantee that the railroad companies will fulfill their contracts.

CASKEY.

CASKEY, Ky., Nov. 17, '87.—One more beautiful Indian summer day is fading and that distant sunset, veiled by a cloud of mist, breathes into existence the evening hours. Summer has come and gone, and autumn is dying in the arms of winter. How forcibly am I reminded of the sublime works of nature in the grand old forest tree, that stands as if doing sentinel duty, near my window; there it stands so strong and sturdy and yet so beautiful. How proudly it lifts its hoary head to the winter storms, and with what a full heart it rejoices when the spring has come again. All day it points to the sun and all night to the stars, and thus, patient as yet full of life, it lives on and on, drawing its sustenance from the cool bosom of its mother earth, and rewarding her by its foliage and grandeur, till at last on that appointed day, when the wind will win the long battle and rejoice over a reclaimed space, or decay puts the last stroke to his feeble fingers, he falls. Jack Wardfield left Tuesday for St. Louis en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home.

We are sorry to note Mr. Jno. Martin improving so slowly. He had gotten well enough to be about, when a fall several days ago caused a relapse, which has confined him to his bed since.

Miss Wisdom, after a visit of several weeks to friends in this community, returned home to Paducah Saturday.

Mr. Marsh, of Louisville, is in the community this week exhibiting his improved patent gate latch.

Winfree & Harris are preparing to move their stock of goods from Gunu Avenue to the store house formerly occupied by P. W. Brainer, on cor. Main and Sycamore.

Philip Duke, representing Harris, McWhirter & Co., Nashville, visited our merchants Wednesday.

IDEWILD.

Col. Thos. M. Green, of Mayavilla, staff correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, of Cincinnati, and Lon Baldwin, of Nicholasville, Deputy Collector of the Eighth District, met at Lexington Wednesday for the first time since having a quarrel through the papers, brought about by Green's charging that Baldwin was implicated in election frauds in Jessamine county which led to the theft of the poll-books last August. Both parties had denounced each other in severe terms through cards in the papers and when they met the difficulty was re-opened by Baldwin and both began to shoot. Several shots were fired by each of them and Baldwin was killed and Green slightly wounded on the side and head. Col. Green is the same man who had trouble with Ex-Chief Justice Hargis some years ago. He is 51 years old and was formerly editor of the Mayaville Eagle. Baldwin was a null recently a practicing attorney, of Nicholasville and was a leading Democrat politician. He was about 40 years of age. The friends of both parties threaten to take up the matter and more trouble is feared.

John Small, a wealthy farmer of Shelbyville, Mo., died from eating chow-chow in which a brass spoon had lain for some days. His wife is very sick from the same cause.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Warren county sent 15 recruits to the penitentiary this week.

Chas. Lindell was killed by a fall from a scaffold in Shelby county.

John Watts and Miss Susan Martin, inmates of the Barren county poor house, were married last Monday.

Lou Foster, an Allen county negro, stole a watch and before dinner the next day he had been indicted, tried and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The tobacco barn of J. S. Gee and the stock barn of Mason Morris, both of Barren county, burned this week. Morris was partially insured.

The postoffice at Clay Village, Shelby county, was robbed and the office burned by the thieves Thursday night. The loss was \$3,000, with no insurance.

Col. Sam M. Barlett, of the Courier Journal, has been appointed Internal Revenue Agent vice Harry Briggs, of Lyon county, resigned. The salary is \$3,500.

A toe belonging to Jas. H. Given, an Evansville drummer, was shot off by accident near Madisonville, while its owner was out hunting.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Petroleum has lately been found on the farm of Mr. H. Grace, in Trigg county; but the discovery is said to have been made seventy-five years ago and some of the oil preserved for fifty years. The discovery that the oil is there in paying quantities, however, is new.—Paducah News.

Mr. J. R. Russell reports that he has hauled to the mill this week from the woods of James Daugherty a tree that made six 10-foot cuts, the butt measuring 63 inches and the sixth cut 45 inches. This beats Mr. Sine, who will have to cut and come again.—Stanford Journal.

Rev. J. M. Anderson, a Presbyterian preacher of Owensby, got mad at Dr. Wilson, one of his congregations, because he would not let him marry his daughter and took his revenge by driving a nail into the hoof of one of Wilson's horses and finally blew up his blacksmith's shop with a dynamite cartridge, which he concealed in the forge. Wilson narrowly escaped with his life and Anderson left the country.

An Owingsville, Ky., correspondent says: Never before in the history of tobacco raising in this part of the country have prices ruled so high or purchases been so eager. Mr. J. J. Smoot has just sold a lot of 500,000 pounds at twenty cents a pound. The \$100,000 obtained for this tobacco represents Mr. Smoot's profits for the year, as he had previously sold enough to pay all his purchases. Messrs. J. B. & H. S. Goodpastor have refused twenty cents a pound for about 220 hogheads. The large prices obtained have set the people nearly wild, and every one who can get an acre of ground will raise tobacco next year.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The death of Gen. Grant's old nurse is announced. The little town of Mayavilla, Kas., was almost wholly destroyed by fire. There will be five colored Republicans in the next Virginia Legislature.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have secured traffic arrangements over the entire Atlantic system. The Grand Army committee at St. Louis has \$10,436.69 left over after paying all bills.

A. S. Hatch & Co., prominent bear operators on the New York Stock exchange, suspended. Minister Taylor, recently returned from Liberia, says that it is the worst country he ever saw.

Jennie Yesman's manager issued the leases of the new grand opera house at Kansas City for \$600. Lee Mosler was hanged at Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Hugh Lawler on October 29, 1886, in the Indian Territory.

The colored people of Ft. Scott, Kas., are to make another effort to get their children into the city's public schools.

The State Farmers' alliance of Texas have decided to at once begin the construction of a \$200,000 cotton mill at Marble Falls, Tex.

The report of Commodore Wilson of the naval bureau of construction and repairs has been submitted to the secretary of the navy. Tuesday was "divorce day" in the St. Joe, (Mo.) Circuit Court, and twenty cases were ground out in an average time of fifteen minutes each.

Sam Jones' Allegory.

[St. Paul Globe.] "You have heard the expression 'The naked truth,' and perhaps you do not know how it originated," said Rev. Sam Jones in his Red Rock sermon yesterday. "I will tell you. Once upon a time Truth and Error went in bathing together. Error came out first, put on Truth's clothes and ran away. And Error has been trying to wear the same garments ever since. When Truth came out of the water the only clothing it could find to put on was what belonged to Error. 'Before I will wear such garments as those,' said Truth, 'I will go naked all my life.' Truth has kept his word, and goes through the world naked, without frill or baw or bustle or anything else."

Religious Debate.

[Elizabeth News.] There will be a debate at White Mills, beginning December 19th and continuing six days between J. B. Moody, of Memphis, Tenn., Baptist and J. A. Harding, Woodstock, Ohio, Christian. Two propositions will be discussed.

1st. Remission of sins, with like blessings of salvation is received before baptism, Moody affirms for three days.

2nd. Baptism to a penitent believer is for the pardon of the past sins. Harding affirms, for three days.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all chronic and long standing Coughs, and a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOBLE, 745 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Charles A. Durand.] Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 2,827 bbls. with receipts of 1,507 bbls. for the same period. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 120,319 bbls. The market during the early part of the week was very active and some higher on all grades of dark tobacco. The increased activity, however, brought out considerable offerings of the variety of tobacco which resulted, towards the close of the week, in the market weakening to some extent. The following quotations fairly represent the market for dark tobacco: Good to fine leaf \$3.50 to \$5.00. Common to medium leaf \$3.50 to \$5.00. Good to fine leaf \$5.00 to \$6.00. Leaf of extra length \$7.50 to \$9.50. Wrappery leaf \$5.00 to \$6.00.

The Owensboro correspondent of the Courier-Journal furnishes this item of news under the date of Nov. 14th:

J. S. Battle, of Philadelphia, an agent of the Internal Revenue department arrived in Owensboro Friday, and began a quiet investigation of the charges brought by Storekeeper Landrum against Collector Hunter Wood and his subordinates. It was not until Sunday night that Collector Wood learned of Mr. Battle's presence and mission. The agent had been industriously working around, hearing what he could hear and seeing what he could see. When your correspondent sought him out in the morning, however, he was found holding a conversation with Collector Wood, at the latter's office. He had nothing to say about the progress of the investigation. Collector Wood in answer to the reporter's questions, said that of course he knew nothing of what had been done or as to what sort of report Mr. Battle would make. He did not seem much disturbed over the agent's presence, as he has always declared himself ready for an investigation.

Mr. Wood's friends in this city are confident that nothing will be found about his office to justify investigation.

Rev. Wm. Robinson, a preacher of the gospel at Little Rock, Arkansas reads the Sermon on the Mount with qualifications suitable to the conditions of life in Arkansas. He felt his honor to be assailed by the Arkansas Methodist, a religious paper, and he accordingly used the Methodist for damages and got \$15,000.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Patents.

Investors and patentees and all having business with the U. S. Patent Office are invited to communicate with me with confidence, reliance upon my fidelity to their interests. New inventions patented. Old inventions improved, and rejected applications revived. Caveats filed. Trademarks registered. Superior facilities for skillful and successful prosecution of applications for patents. Send model or rough sketch with brief description of invention. I will be charged for attorney's fee unless I obtain the patent. Correspondence solicited. A. S. YANTIS, PATENT ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HERE AND THERE.

Rev. A. C. Biddle has moved into his new cottage on South Virginia St., near Eighteenth St.

Prof. H. T. Steinhagen has moved into a cottage on South Main street, near Mr. I. Burnett's.

WANTED:—To borrow \$2,000 on improved farming land, by Brechtel & Sittes attorneys.

Dr. W. F. Patton has rented the house on South Main now occupied by Mr. W. A. Gossett and will occupy it next year.

The Women's Indian Association will meet at the Ninth St. Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jno. O. Rust will deliver his lecture in favor of the Blair Bill, at Lafayette, on next Friday evening, having accepted an invitation to do so.

Jno. Moseley and wife, both colored, were before the court, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. John was fined \$5 and costs and each party was also fined \$25 for adultery.

Mr. Judson Pollard and Miss Belle McCoull were married last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother in the Western part of the county. Rev. C. W. Morehead performed the ceremony.

Wilson Wooley and Miss Birdie Cornwell were married by Judge Winfree at his office, yesterday morning. The contracting parties live at Bainbridge, to which place they immediately returned, after their marriage.

At a dining at Mr. W. H. Jessup's, near Fairview, last Friday, Mrs. Jessup was under the table an "Old Virginia Plum Pudding" baked by Mr. Jessup's mother, in Virginia, 62 years ago. The pudding had been sealed up in a glass jar and was fresh and palatable.

The Cusine Club, having for its object the acquisition of knowledge in the culinary art, together with pleasant social features, has been organized by the young ladies of the city. They will have their first meeting on the night of the 24th.

The estate of the late Thos. H. Gringer, of Cadiz, was worth about \$400,000. Each of his seven children will get \$40,000 in cash and his widow \$100,000 in bonds and the home place, the Cadiz Hotel and a farm in Trigg county. The will has not yet gone to probate, but its terms as set forth above are well understood.

Mr. Nat. Gallier has moved into his new cottage near the Catholic Church and Mr. G. V. Thompson has occupied the house on Seventh Street vacated by Mr. Gallier. Miss Sallie Wallace has taken possession of the house on Sixteenth Street, vacated by Mr. Thompson, which she purchased last summer.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, of Lafayette, has associated himself with the warehouse firm of Hancock, Fraser & Hagdale as a partner and has located in the city. He is a young gentleman of wide acquaintance and his pleasant, genial manners make him popular wherever he is known. We are glad to welcome Mr. Cooper to the business circles of the city.

According to the annual report in the Cincinnati Tobacco Journal, the tobacco receipts from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1887 at Clarksville were 39,676 and at Hopkinsville 12,229 hogheads. The sales were 35,976 at Clarksville and 13,795 at Hopkinsville and the stock on hand Nov. 1st was 10,863 hogheads at Clarksville and 4,563 at Hopkinsville. In 1888 the sales at Clarksville were 17,319 against 11,129 at Hopkinsville.

Some of our grocers seem to be laboring under the impression that they can buy their grocery bags for less than we can sell them for. Such is not the case, and if they will stop long enough to figure it up, they will find that they often buy in foreign markets at a loss. Besides buying from a bona dealer keeps the money at home and encourages the upbuilding of home enterprises. Come around and let us furnish you what you need.

Mr. M. Lewis advertises his hotel, the Lewis House, for sale in this issue. The house has enjoyed a successful run of ten years and has a good paying patronage. The location is good, being within a square of the depot, and the house has been added to and improved from time to time until it now has about 30 rooms. Mr. Lewis wishes to retire from business on account of advancing age, and the property and business he offers for sale is a first class bargain. The lot is large and commodious and has on it a good cistern and never failing well, which furnishes water in abundance at all seasons.

The warrants against violators of the prohibition law, indicted by the grand jury two months ago, have never been issued. In the meanwhile the law is being daily violated with a flagrant disregard of the officers who duty it is to break up lawlessness. How long is this thing to continue? Those who are defying the law and fancy they are secure from molestation, need not expect to escape always. There is a power greater than officials, the power that makes officers, the people themselves, who can and will do what their public servants have not shown a disposition to do. Even now we are informed that steps are being taken to organize a Law and Order club to prosecute those who violate the laws of the county. Keep your ears close to the ground and listen and you will hear something drop before long.

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